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Many Leases of the Government Which May Be the Cause of Trouble.

Whatever may happen in the redistribution of the public lands the reservation of the army department of the Kahauiki tract of 1600 acres beyond Kahili will not be surrendered, unless there is a decided change in the policy of the War Office.

As the leases of the tract have many years to run, the range being from seven to fifteen years, there is no prospect that there will be a post established at once. Attempts have been made to purchase the leases from the holders, but the prices seemed to be exorbitant to the officials of the army here, when it was taken into consideration that there is so little use made of the lands. The matter was then abandoned for the present, though the opinions of the officials have not been altered as to the advisability of the post being placed there.

In common with all other officers of the regular establishment who have looked over the tract, Major W. W. Robinson, Jr., the present depot quartermaster, has reported to the War Office at Washington, that the reservation forms an ideal site for the construction of a post. The report, it is said, goes over the ground thoroughly and shows that there will be a valuable concession forfeited if any of the plans which are said to be in existence to take the land from the War Department succeed. The plans for the transfer of this reservation from the War Department are said to have had their origin in the Navy Department's search for lands about Pearl Harbor, which caused the suggestion to be made that there might be effected a transfer of lands about the water front for use as a high land. This suggestion aroused the activity of the army officers and they once more reported to the Secretary that the site would be needed should there be retained any command here in the future.

The status of the United States as a renter here is far from satisfactory. There are two of the lots which are incorporated in the site of Camp McKinley for which it was necessary to draw new leases this year, and these had to be taken at an advance of \$30 a month over the rate which obtained last year. This makes the cost of maintaining the camp some \$200 per month for rentals and yet it is not advisable to move once more taking up quarters on rented ground. There is a condition at Iwilei which may cause the local officials some trouble yet. The lands which are leased there by the quartermaster are used for the horse corral, and there is a storehouse as well, in which are placed stores which are not wanted in the general warehouse of the department. There is a chance that the lease of this holding, which is one made from month to month, may be closed at any time now which would necessitate search for a new place for the horses and stores. There is now held a small plot of ground where the horses of passing transports have been held in the past, known as Camp Rukien, on the Asylum road, and this will be kept until there is a definite conclusion of the matters involving the Iwilei range.

The demand for economy in the administration of the affairs of the quartermaster's department has caused the consolidation of the business of the office at the old barracks and the offices which adjoin it. Major Robinson is having erected on the Hotel street front, opposite the Likeli street, a small office for his personal use. In the office building are located his clerks, and the work of the reconstruction on the old barracks has progressed to such an extent that many of the stores are now in place there. The building has been changed so greatly that it would not be recognized by its old friends. The central court being roofed over for a place for the loading of wagons in wet weather, or for the storage of a large consignment of goods which arrive when there has been prepared no regular storage room.

In the reconstruction of the building the racks for small arms have been allowed to remain so that in the event of a necessity for the use of the building as a barracks the change which would be necessary would be slight. Every floor was taken up and the ground beneath treated with lime and disinfectants so that there remained no possible infection, the level being raised by the filling in with black sand, which makes the present floors lie firmly on the ground and prevents a possibility of there being any rats at any time in the future. The interior has been arranged so that there is a constant current of air from one end of the building to the other. The Waikiki side is given to the commissary store house and that of the Ewa to the quartermaster. Each of the stone towers will be fitted with a flooring, a miniature roof garden, and the central one will be surmounted by a high flagstaff.

Under the arrangements which exist between the War Department and the Territorial officers, the barracks are still being used by the militia but there may arise at any time an emergency which will necessitate the taking of it over by the general government. The necessity for the storing of the goods now at Iwilei would mean that the rooms would have to be so utilized, while another contingency might make it imperative that the quarters be divided between the troops of the post and local militia. There has been recommendation by Major Robinson, that if the need for economy is great, the troops now here could be provided with temporary quarters in barracks which might be erected on the Hotel street front of the reservation, running back to the dispensary on Miller street.

Should this be done there would be necessity for a division of the time of the use of the drill hall, for both the regular and the militia organization would have to use the same rooms.

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Bonds ..... 276,555.00

Lease safe deposit building and office furniture ..... 10,716.77

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Due from banks ..... 66,067.28

Government warrants ..... 975.38

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Reserve account ..... 50,000.00

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Dividends unpaid ..... 1,724.00

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I, C. H. COOKE, Cashier, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. COOKE, Cashier.

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